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Title: A CARTRIDGE-TYPE SEAL INCLUDING AN INTEGRATED
CONTACT SURFACE AND ADAPTED TO BE PRE-ASSEMBLED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 2 and 4 of page 4 of the specification as follows:

“The spaces [30, 31, 32] 33, 34, 35 defined between the two casing members 1 and 2 and the lips 14, 15, 16, 17 each are filled with grease to improve the overall performance of the seal.”

“In fig. 3 reference numeral 3 designates an axle hub of a utility vehicle and reference numeral 4 designates a driven shaft of the vehicle. A conical-roller bearing 5 is